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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Bruce Duke
Deputy Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
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✉ Analysis of Continued Availability of Unbundled Local Switching for Mass
Market Customers Pursuant to the Federal Communication Commission's
Triennial Review Order
Docket No. 2003-326-C, Our File No. 545-10207

Dear Mr. Duke:

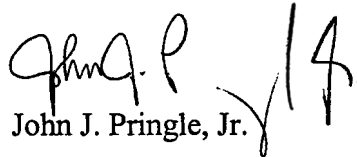
Enclosed is the original and fifteen (15) copies of the **Petition to Intervene** for filing
on behalf of Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("AIN") in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this
letter enclosed, and returning it in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,


John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc: Mark Baxter, Esquire [via electronic mail]
all parties of record

Enclosures

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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-326-C**

IN RE:)	
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Analysis of Continued Availability of)	
Unbundled Local Switching for Mass)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Market Customers Pursuant to the Federal)	
Communication Commission's Triennial)	
Review Order)	
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Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("AIN" or "Petitioner"), by its undersigned attorney, hereby Petitions the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to Rule 103-836 of the Commission's Rules, for an order allowing AIN to intervene in the above-captioned Docket, with full rights to participate as a party of record. In support of its Petition, AIN would show the Commission the following:

1. AIN is a competitive local exchange and interexchange provider authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services on November 15, 1999 by Order No. 1999-801 in Docket No. 1999-323-C.

2. On November 7, 2003 the Commission issued an Order setting hearing dates and opening Dockets for the state proceedings required by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in its Triennial Review Order of the Section 251 unbundling obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers ("TRO").

3.

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Carolina, AIN has a vital interest in this Docket.

4. AIN seeks to assist the Commission in its determination of whether "impairment"

exists within the State of South Carolina and within the local exchange markets in South Carolina. Petitioner should therefore be permitted to intervene in this proceeding in order to participate fully, and present testimony and other evidence as appropriate.

5. The full name and address of the authorized representative of AIN is:

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6. AIN asserts that the granting of its Petition to Intervene will not in any way delay the proceedings in this Docket.

WHEREFORE, AIN prays for the Commission to

- a) Grant this Petition to Intervene and make Petitioner a party of record in Docket Number 2003-326-C, allowing Petitioner to participate fully and take such positions as it deems advisable; and
- b) Grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Petition to Intervene** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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